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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an electro-dose, with traverse.

It is believed that the requirement for restriction is improper and should not repeated, for the following reasons:

- 1. The process <u>as claimed</u> cannot be used to make another and materially different product than the electro-dose of Group I.
- 2. Conversely, the electro-dose of Group I cannot be made by another and materially different process than that of claims 8-32.
- 3. Therefore, there is not even one-way distinctness much less two-way distinctness, between the groups of claims.
- 4. Separate classification is no evidence of the propriety of a requirement for restriction. Classification is solely for the convenience of the Patent Office and the searching public and cannot be used to diminish an applicant's rights in any way.

Accordingly, an action on the merits of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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